Oaths

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[List 336] Record of persons names who have taken and subscribed the following oath of allegiance and fidelity before Jonathan Penrose, Esqr., agreeably to an act of assembly passed the fourth day of March One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty six:

[March 22, 1786—September 30, 1786]

Viz. We do swear or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that we renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the third, King of Great Britain his heirs and successors, and that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as a free and independent state; and that we will not at any time do or cause to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and Independence thereof; and we do further swear (or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm) that we never have since the declaration of the Independence of the United States of America, voluntarily joined, aided, assisted or abetted the King of Great Britain, his Generals, fleets or armies, or their adherents (knowing them to be such) whilst employed against the said United States, or either of them.

1786 March 22	District of South^{wk} *	Affirmed	Joseph Bird
"	ditto	Oath	Samuel Muschell
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Oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - 1786